



## PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | David J. Lentz et al.                 | ) |          |
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| For:                  | DISTAL END FOR CRYOABLATION CATHETERS | ) |          |
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| Examiner:             | Richard L. Leung                      | ) |          |
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| Customer No:          | 23862                                 | ) |          |
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| Attorney Docket:      | 11350.5                               | ) |          |

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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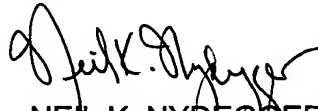
**Sir:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, with a response date of February 15, 2005, be extended for two (2) months until April 15, 2005.

Check No. 17363 in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

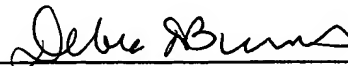


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